

VIRGINIA SQUAD HOLDS ITS FINAL SIGNAL PRACTICE

Men Will Leave This Afternoon
for Richmond—Mass-Meeting
of Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., November 28.—
Virginia's football squad held its final
practice of the season to-day, and at
2:27 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will
depart for Richmond, where the annual
battle with the University of
North Carolina will take place on
Thanksgiving Day.

A steady downpour of rain prevented
the players from going to Lambeth
Field for the last workout. The men
did not even don their uniforms, but
went up to the main floor of the Payer-
weather Gymnasium in their shirt
sleeves and engaged in a forty-minute
signal practice.

Head Coach Yancey has been assisted
in the past week by "Speed" Elliott,
M. T. Cooke, of Norfolk; "Bully" Cloth,
of Washington; Bob Williams, of Roanoke,
and Rice Warren, head coach at
Randolph-Macon College, whose team
captured the football championship of
the eastern division of Virginia.

Twenty-one members of the squad
will be taken to Richmond, and will
be the same players who made the trip
to Washington. The men are all in
excellent condition and appear con-
fident of defeating their old rivals.

To-night a big mass-meeting of stu-
dents was held, and even the drizzling
rain did not dampen the ardor of the
crowd. Brief talks were made by the
coaches and by one or two of the play-
ers.

A goodly number of students will ac-
company the team to-morrow, but the
main portion of the student body will
wait for the excursion which leaves
here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

SPEED KINGS ON SAVANNAH COURSE

Try Out Racing Machines for
Grand Prize Contest on
Thursday.

Savannah, Ga., November 28.—Indi-
cations to-night are that the grand
prize race will be run Thursday under
the most favorable conditions that ex-
isted when Ralph Mulford in record time
won the Vanderbilt cup race yester-
day.

Despite the unfavorable weather to-
day several of the world famous speed
kings entered in Thursday's contest.
They entered their racers to-day. Victor
Kemery, the leader of the Benz trio,
drove his 120-horsepower demon in the
fastest time of the day, negotiating the
seventeen miles in 16 minutes.
Much interest to-day was manifested
in the application of Bob Harmon to
enter the grand prize race in a Benz.
His application, which would have re-
quired unanimous vote to approve, was
almost unanimously rejected, as three
Benz cars are already entered.

It is said, however, Harmon will be
among the contestants, as it is ex-
pected that he will drive the Marmon
in the place of the Benz, who was
injured recently in an accident on the
grand prize course.

The prospects are that on account
of the weather conditions the record
of 74.9 averaged miles an hour made
by Ralph Mulford will not be broken
Thursday, despite the fact that much
more powerful cars are entered in the
race.

It was learned here to-night that
Bob Burman and Joe Matson plan to
make desperate efforts on the Santa
Monica course to surpass Mulford's re-
cord of 74.9 for 202 miles made yester-
day. Intense rivalry has been pre-
cipitated by Mulford's accomplishment,
and many famous drivers are planning
to capture the laurels.

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Bowling

The Alcos beat all local records on
the Newport Alleys last night, when
they took all three games from the
Cook Printing Company, putting up
a total score of 2,868, against 2,593.
Kennedy got high game and high total,
with 234, 215 and 212, for a total of
661. O'Brien was second, with 202,
219 and 179, for 600. Glaze made 181,
178 and 177, for 535. Whitman was
one pin behind, with 538. Captain Gal-
lagher got 151, 207 and 172, for 530.

All high totals were broken when,
in the second game, the Alcos put up
1,010.

Cook, of the Cook Printing Company,
was high man and total for his team,
with 202, 181 and 188, for 571. Wade
was second, with 160, 215 and 199,
total, 566. Cobean was third, with
191, 179 and 148, for 518. Robeson got
474 and Bixby 461.

To-night the Virginians vs. Journals,
at 8:30.

The score:				
Alcos	1	2	3	Totals
Gallagher, captain	151	207	172	530
Whitman	177	191	179	538
Glaze	181	178	177	535
Kennedy	234	215	212	661
O'Brien	202	219	179	600
Totals				
Alcos	948	1,010	910	2,868
Cook Prtg. Co.	1	2	3	Totals
Cook, captain	202	181	188	571
Wade	160	216	199	566
Cobean	191	179	148	518
Robeson	146	180	148	474
Bixby	145	160	160	464
Totals				
Alcos	844	925	824	2,593

Standing of the Clubs.				
Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Remingtons	11	4	73.3	
New Leaders	10	5	66.7	
Alcos	11	7	61.1	
Times-Dispatch	9	6	60.0	
Journals	7	5	58.3	
Virginians	6	9	40.0	
Cook Printing Co.	7	11	38.9	
Newports	2	16	11.1	

Times-Dispatch League.

All the teams in The Times-Dispatch
League bowled their regular weekly
games on Monday and last night. The
surprise of the week was when the
Dingbats, by some clever and steady
bowling, took two out of three from
the Muffs. Ellis showed great im-
provement, while Hayes and Burkes
rolled in excellent form.

Last night the Jeffs kept up their
strong pace and captured all three
games from the Slim Jims.

Next week the real rivals, Muff and
Jeff, meet, and it will be a case of one
of them getting a "knockout," as
usual.

Following are the scores for the
week:

Jeffs.				
Helfert, captain	148	163	177	488
Williams	127	140	146	413
Maganian	111	125	180	366
Totals				
Jeffs	386	428	463	1,277
Slim Jims.				
Greene, captain	146	137	176	459
Kay	120	108	162	390
Lambert	104	108	146	358
Totals				
Slim Jims	370	353	424	1,147
Muffs.				
Goode, captain	141	141	146	428
Rose	150	123	125	398
Edelblut	118	128	120	366
Totals				
Muffs	409	401	391	1,201
Dingbats.				
Ellis, captain	104	165	129	398
Hayes	143	181	165	479
Burkes	128	130	155	413
Totals				
Dingbats	375	476	450	1,299

LODGE DECLARES AGAINST CHANGES

Massachusetts Senator Addresses
N. C. Literary and His-
torical Society.

CONSTITUTION IS PRAISED

New Officers Elected by Asso-
ciation—Brilliant Reception
to Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., November 28.—The
makers of the Constitution was the
theme of the address of United States
senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massa-
chusetts, before the North Carolina
Literary and Historical Association to-
night. He reviewed the personality
of the dominant makers of the Federal
Constitution, and features of the
world's history that contributed to its
formulation, and most sharply criti-
cized changes that of late are being
raised for changes or reconstruction.
The most diabolical of all the changes
being proposed he declared to be the
proposition for "compulsory" initia-
tive and referendum. In view of this
proposed governmental change, he
argued that it would be substituting
"government of tumult for govern-
ment of law," and that is a travesty
on popular government and the anti-
quity of Democracy.

He appealed for support of repre-
sentative government through Congress
over the State Legislature and for
enactment of laws to meet current
governmental needs.

The Historical Association to-night
elected R. D. W. Connor, president; Dr.
W. P. Few, of Trinity College, and
Miss Lida T. Rodman, of Washington,
vice-president, and Clarence Poe, sec-
retary-treasurer.

Mr. Poe has been secretary-treasurer
since the association was formed
twelve years ago. Resolutions were
adopted endorsing the movement to
mark the Daniel Boone trail from Yad-
kin county, westward through Ten-
nessee into Kentucky, and the under-
taking of the North Carolina Division,
Daughters of the Confederacy, to erect
a \$250,000 monument to North Carolina
soldiers at Gettysburg.

For the brilliant address to-night
by Senator Cabot Lodge, the introduc-
tion of the distinguished speaker was
made by Judge R. W. Winston, who ex-
pressed the pleasure of Raleigh and
North Carolina in having "the brains
of the dominant Republican party vice
of the State and capital city and see the
people for himself."

A brilliant finale for the twelfth
annual session of the association was
the reception by Ex-Judge and Mrs.
R. W. Winston, given for the mem-
bers of the association. The entire
second floor of the Yarrowborough Hotel
was given over to the affair, the mag-
nificence of which was on a scale
never before in this city. There
were more than 300 guests.

The presentation of the bibliography
of North Carolina literature, or rather
books written by North Carolinians,
and their now in or out of the State,
and a review of the historical activi-
ties in the State, the former by Dr.
D. H. Hill and the latter by R. W.
Connor, were the principal features
of the afternoon session of the North
Carolina Literary and Historical Asso-
ciation. In annual session here. Some
of the principal papers noted by Dr.
Hill in his bibliography for the year
were Dr. Archibald Henderson's "Life
and Works of Bernard Shaw," that
won the Patterson cup last night, and
his "Interpreters of Life" and his
Bassett's "Life of Andrew Jackson,"
E. A. Alderman's "Life of J. L. M.
Currie."

"The Historical Activities of the
Year" by R. D. W. Connor, was a
most illuminating paper, that covered
the scope of this work in this State
for 1911 admirably, the following being
the principal features:

Memorial tablets: By the Colonial
Dames, to mark the site of Fort John-

son—1746 to 1776—on the Cape Fear
River below Wilmington; by the
Mecklenburg Chapter, Daughters of
the Revolution, to mark the spot
where Lieutenant George Loche, of
Mecklenburg, lost his life in battle
with Colonel Tarleton, September 28,
1781; by the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele
Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution,
Salisbury, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth
Maxwell Steele, a noted patriot of the
Revolution; by the Joseph Montfort
Memorial Association at Halifax, in
honor of Joseph Montfort, colonel and
Revolutionary patriot and provincial
grand master of Masons of and for
America; highest Masonic official
ever on this continent, as the tablet
declares, 1771-1776; by the Presby-
terian Synod of North Carolina in
Centre Church, near Statesville, to
commemorate the organization of the
first synod of the Carolinas, November
5, 1783; by the Bloomsbury Chapter,
Daughters of the Revolution, at Bal-
cony, to mark the site of the old town
of Bloomsbury, first county seat of
Wake county, 1771-1782; by the Twen-
tieth Century Club, M. Olive, in the
auditorium of the M. Olive High
School, in memory of Mrs. Emma
Hearnden Southerly, for many years
a teacher in the school.

Monuments and statues erected or
contracts awarded for erection during
the year: By Moore's Creek Battle-
ground Company, the old battle-
field to mark the old Colonial stage
road followed by the Highland army
on its march in February, 1776, from
Cross Creek to their defeat on Moore's
Creek Bridge, February 27, 1776; the
Confederate Battle-ground Company ac-
cording an appropriation by Congress
of \$25,000 for statue of General Na-
thaniel Green to be erected on the
battleground; by the United Daughters
of the Confederacy, a monument at
Asheboro to the soldiers of Randolph
county; by D. H. Hill Chapter, Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, Elizabeth City,
to soldiers of Pasquotank county.

Acts were passed by the Legislature
of 1911 authorizing thirteen counties
and towns to appropriate funds
amounting to more than \$10,000 to aid
in the erection of Confederate monu-
ments.

By the United Daughters of the
Confederacy, Wilmington, a heroic
bronze statue of lion George Davis,
Confederate States Senator, 1862-64,
and Attorney-General of the Confed-
eracy, 1864.

Contract was placed for the erection
of a heroic bronze statue of Charles
McLver, to be delivered in Decem-
ber, 1911.

Busts provided through North Car-
olina Historical Commission: Matt W.
Ransom, United States Senator; Samuel
Johnson, first United States Senator,
1793; John M. C. Calhoun, Governor,
1840-41; Calvin H. Wiley, first Super-
intendent of Public Instruction, 1853-
55.

More than 10,000 valuable manu-
scripts were secured by the Historical
Commission.

Mr. Connor reviewed the historical
work of the historical societies at the
University of North Carolina, Trinity
College, Wacahovia Historical
Society, and called attention to the
organization of several new historical
societies and to the passage of an act
for the State and nonprofit adminis-
tration building, in which will be pro-
vided quarters for the State Historical
Commission.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Henrietta Crossman, in
"The Real Thing."
Bijou—Bonita.

"The Real Thing" To-Night.
"The Real Thing," Henrietta Cross-
man's newest, brightest and funniest
comedy, tells of a husband whose wife
loves him to death, but who is too busy
to prove it to him. She divides her
attention between her children and the
household duties, with the mistaken
idea that the proper way to reach a
man's heart is to keep his house in
order and the children's faces clean.
As the woman who brings order out of
this chaotic condition, Miss Crossman
shines in the most interesting role she
has had in years. She tells the hus-
band what she imagines to be the se-
cret of married happiness, and she
tells the wife to make a life for her-
self. This is as far as she wants to keep
him interested. She doesn't tell the
wife that by not looking her prettiest
on all occasions and neglecting her
personal appearance around the house
she has driven her husband so far as
to kiss another woman.

This is as far as the mischief has
proceeded, however, when Miss Cross-
man, as the widow, starts her work of
rehabilitation. She is successful, al-
though in straightening out their af-
fairs she gets herself in hot water
with her sweetheart. This is all
smoothed out, however, and everybody
hugs and kisses at the finale, which, as
Metcalf, the New York critic, says, is
what every woman wants to see at the
finish of a play. Miss Crossman brings
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Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued
yesterday as follows:
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
Railroad Company, to erect a one-story,
steel storage shed at Bolton Shops, to cost
\$300.
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
Railroad, to repair a concrete storage shed
at Bolton Shops, to cost \$200.

Yale will make
nearly \$80,000

Athletic Season Was Disastrous
From Standpoint of Victories,
but Successful Financially.

New Haven, Conn., November 28.—Yale's
athletic record for 1911 closed last Saturday
the gloomiest since its intercollegiate ath-
letics began. Yale lost every athletic event
in the four major branches of sports to
Princeton, including track athletics, in
which the Elis were defeated by the Tigers
for the first time. They succeeded in de-
feating Harvard in only one sport track
athletic, in football the result was a tie.
Yale will break the record in athletic re-
sults in football, Saturday's attendance as-
sured about \$80,000 for the season. The Har-
vard game netted \$35,000; Princeton game,
\$21,000; Brown game, \$5,000; and other games
about \$5,000.

WILL BATTLE HARD
TO WIN FINAL GAME

Contest Between V. P. I. and A. & M. in Nor-
folk on Thanksgiving Probably Will End
Athletic Relations Between These Colleges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Blacksburg, Va., November 28.—Will
the Virginia Polytechnic Institute
football team be able to wipe out the
defeat administered them by the team
from North Carolina A. and M. last
Thanksgiving Day? When darkness
settles over Lafayette Park in Nor-
folk, Thursday evening of this week
the question will in all probability
have been settled and, unless some-
thing very unlikely should occur, it
is more than probable that with this
game athletic relations between the
two schools will be at an end. The
position of both has been set forth
in the press, bearing the stamp of
authority, and it is difficult to see how
there can be another game unless one
or the other recedes from what each
claims is a rightful position. So far
as a dual reason the game this week will
be a hard fought one. Certainly it
will be one in which every man will
do or die.

Little can be said of the Tech team
that has not already been said. More
than this, the players who will be in
Thursday's game have been seen on
the gridiron in most of the Virginia
contests this fall. They are light, but
not fast. They are aggressive spirits, but
have done their good service on several
occasions already, and have been well
coached. They have had no game
since a week ago last Saturday, and
the weather has been in the main suit-
able for practice. Therefore, no hard
luck story is sent out in advance, and
a battle royal is promised those who
will be in Norfolk Thursday.

Nor will they lack for supporters.
The "Cadet Special," the train char-
tered by the students for the trip to
Norfolk, will leave Blacksburg Wed-
nesday night and will be crowded with
hundreds of the cadets on board.

AGED WHITE MAN
KILLED IN HIS HOME

Burglars Who Later Entered
Post-Office His Probable
Murderers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Manteo, Va., November 28.—Some time
last night the store of G. W. Peters at
this place, in which also is the post-
office, was entered by burglars. The post-
office safe was badly battered and the safe
doors partly broken, but the strong box was
not opened, and only the money in the cash
drawer was taken. Next door to the store
building was a house occupied by Curtis
Branch, an aged white man, who acted in
capacity as watchman of the post-office,
and this morning his dead body was found
in the house. Branch was alone in the
house at the time, and it is supposed that
he was shot down by the would-be robbers
before they attempted to enter the store.
A shotgun was used by the assassin, and
an empty shell was found under the dead
man's window.

Information of the cold-blooded murder
was sent to the State marshal, with
the request that bloodhounds be rushed to
the scene. Acting on this request Deputy
Layne with two dogs reached Manteo early
this afternoon and went to the scene, but so
far as known they could find no trail. This
section is greatly stirred, and every effort
will be made to run down the murderers.
Branch was about sixty-five years of age
and married. He was the father of seven
children, none of whom was at home at the
time of the tragedy.

Reward Is Offered.
A reward of \$500 was offered yesterday by
Governor Mann for the apprehension of the
murderers of Curtis Branch, an aged citizen
of Buckingham county. Commonwealth's
Attorney Edmund W. Hubbard, of Bucking-
ham, who spent Monday night here, called
at the Capitol when he heard of the crime,
and saw the Governor. It was stated that
the total amount which the county of Buck-
ingham can offer is \$100, and although it has
been customary in the past for the State
to pay no more than a county, it seemed
that in a crime of this magnitude the ex-
ecutive should offer more.

ARNER FERGUSON KILLED.
Falls Through Elevator Shaft at Winchester
Railroad Station.
Winchester, Va., November 28.—Arner Fer-
guson, a prominent Confederate veteran and
former postmaster, was killed by a fall
through an elevator shaft at the railroad
station here to-night. He was seventy years
of age.

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